

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the Abstract with the attached substitute Abstract.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

More specifically, an object of the invention is to provide a method for producing an image-recorded medium capable of ~~maintaining~~ maintaining a highly reliable recorded image thereon, an image forming apparatus used for the image-recorded medium, and an image-recorded medium produced by the method and the apparatus, wherein the image is required to have both characteristics of light screening property and light transmitting property as in an automobile meter panel, and free from deterioration of the recorded image even in a high temperature environment.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 9, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

As described above, when the plural toner layers are temporarily fixed at a low temperature or fixed in plural steps, not in a single step at a high temperature as in a usual fixing, the toner layer can be efficiently degassed at the fixing, and air among the toner layers is not left as air bubbles in the fixed image; therefore, no blisters and voids are generated, so that an image-recorded medium excellent in the light screening property and light transmission property can be obtained.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 22, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Since white color is often used in the image portion in the automobile display panel, the uppermost surface layer of the laminated plural toner layers should be a white toner layer

in this case. Furthermore, reproducibility of the color viewed from the opposite side to the toner layers side of Substrate 1 may be improved by forming the uppermost surface layer with the white toner layer, while the light screening property is ~~secured~~secured. Accordingly, it is preferable that the uppermost surface layer of the toner layer is a layer comprising the white toner, in order to ensure the light screening property when white color is used at the image portion.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 26, line 9, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Two black recording colors are provided because, since the electrophotography is usually constructed on the premise that the light is transmitted, a plurality of toner image forming parts should be used when a lot of black toner is necessary for forming portions that do not ~~transmit~~transmit the light (light non-transmitting portion = thick black toner layer) such as the meter panel.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 7, with the following rewritten paragraph:

*-Preparation of ~~glossness~~glossiness control layer coating solution-*

Into 100 parts by mass of butyl alcohol, 10 parts by mass of polyvinyl butyral (BM-S made by Sekisui Chemical Co., Ltd.) as a heat-meltable resin, 15 parts by mass of polymethyl methacrylate fine particles (MP-1451 made by Soken Chemical & Engineering Co., Ltd., volume average particle diameter: 0.1  $\mu\text{m}$ ) as a filler, and 0.5 parts by mass of a charge control agent (Elegan 264 WAX made by Nippon Oil & Fats Co., Ltd.) were added, and the mixture was thoroughly mixed with a homo-mixer to prepare a ~~glossness~~glossiness control layer coating solution A.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 17, with the following rewritten paragraph:

The image receiving layer coating solution B having the same composition as in ~~glossness-glossiness~~ control layer coating solution A, except that the filler was removed from ~~glossness-glossiness~~ control layer coating solution A, and 0.05 parts by mass of cross-linked polymethyl methacrylate (MP-150 made by Soken Chemical & Engineering Co., Ltd., volume average particle diameter: 5  $\mu\text{m}$ ) was added as a matting agent.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 29, line 24, with the following rewritten paragraph:

~~Glossness-Glossiness~~ control layer coating solution A was coated on a PET film (Lumilar 125T60 made by Panac Co.) with a thickness of 125  $\mu\text{m}$  in an amount of 30  $\text{g}/\text{m}^2$ . The film was dried at 130°C for 10 minutes to form a ~~glossness-glossiness~~ control layer with a thickness of 2  $\mu\text{m}$ . Image receiving layer coating solution B was applied on the surface opposed to the surface on which the ~~glossness-glossiness~~ control layer was formed to form an image receiving layer with a thickness of 2  $\mu\text{m}$ , thereby producing the substrate used in the invention.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 30, line 8, with the following rewritten paragraph:

An image was formed on the substrate by using Color ~~Doeutech~~-DOCUTECH® 60 (manufactured by Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd.), which is an electrophotographic image forming apparatus. Image information of the image formed was the automobile meter panel having a

high-light portion for an warning lamp portion and light screening portion for the other portions.